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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:

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Entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CALL ANSWER WHILE

CONNECTED TO VOICE MAIL

Enclosed are:

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 X Specification (34 Total Pages)

X Drawing(s) (3 Total Sheet(s) of X Formal Informal)

X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed (original or copy)

___ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional only)

X An Assignment of the invention to <u>Cisco Technology</u>, <u>Inc.</u> is attached.

A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

X Certificate of Mailing

X Return Receipt Postcard

Applicant is:

X Large Entity

_ Small Entity

_ Small Entity Statement enclosed

Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.

Status still proper and desired.

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The accompanying application is:	
X Original.	
_ Continuation _ Divisional	Continuation-In-Part (CIP)
of prior application No.	which is hereby incorporated by reference
therein.	

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 710.00
Total Claims:	61	-20 =	41	X \$18 =	\$ 738.00
Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4	X \$80 =	\$ 320.00
	\$ 1,768.00				

X Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,768.00 to satisfy filing fee requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicant

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RELATED APPLICATION

This application is related to co-pending U.S.

Patent Application Serial No. ______, entitled

Method and System for Real-Time Monitoring of Voice Mail

During Active Call (Attorney's Docket No. 062891.0495),

filed on October 31, 2000.

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates generally to the field of communications systems, and more particularly to a method and system for call answer while connected to voice mail.